

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 7.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair weather, followed Saturday by showers, winds becoming southerly.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—Just before the meeting of the board last evening the oath of office and the anti duelling oaths were administered by Supt. Carne to Mr. John T. Harrison, the new trustee for the Third ward, elected to succeed Judge Stuart, and then the roll was called. Messrs. Alcheson, Bryant, W. F. Carne, Harrison, Leadbeater, Marbury, Sweeney and Vincent answering to their names. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Marbury was elected chairman, pro tem and the minutes were read.

Mr. Vincent, from the Committee on schoolhouses and furniture, reported that Mr. William Gibson, being the lowest bidder, had been awarded the contract for making and hanging the inside blinds at Washington building, but that those of the Committee did not think it necessary to imitate them in that particular. On motion of Mr. W. F. Carne, the committee was directed to give them a hard all round. Mr. Vincent, also, reported that a substantial fence had been built on the north line of the Seaton School lot. He, also, stated a plan of Mr. Gibson for relieving the large in the casing of the front wall of the Washington building, but said he thought the best way was to take down and replace the casing, which it was ordered that Mr. Gibson be requested to do.

Mr. Leadbeater, from the committee on Finance and Accounts, reported as correct the bill of James Webster for the fence at the Seaton building, \$18.76, and one of Chas. O. Pullman for kindling wood, \$3.70, which were ordered to be paid. A bill of James Webster for work at the Lee building was referred to the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture.

Supt. Carne stated that he had arranged to have the schools close between the 24th and 28th, and on his motion the clerk was directed to procure the necessary certificates and the memorial medal. He also reported to the board the closing of four colored schools on Monday last in consequence of the absence of their teachers in Washington, and read a letter of excuse from one of them which, he said, was, in his judgment, entirely insufficient, especially as the other teachers who were also in Washington had found means to get home in time. He thought no action necessary beyond the loss of pay, as the fact of being reported for remuneration would probably teach them that under such circumstances "where there's a will, there's a way," and that the sole business of a teacher so circumstanced should be to find that way and not wait to be informed of it.

THE RAILROADS.—Railroad travel is again getting in shape and in a few days trains on all the roads hereabouts will be running as before the flood.

By great exertions the work of repairing the Long bridge progressed sufficiently yesterday to enable trains to pass over it last night, and to day travel, both passenger and freight, was resumed as usual over the A. & W. and the A. & F. roads, from Quantico to Washington. The first train to cross the bridge was an express that left the Baltimore and Potomac depot in Washington at 11 o'clock last night. A train also arrived from the South and crossed the bridge in safety. The track between Fort Runyon and the south end of the bridge has been laid in the middle of the turnpike, but will be removed to its old position in a few days. A house now stands in the middle of the old road bed near Jackson City.

The R. F. & P. road has not yet resumed travel, but it is reported that by tomorrow night trains will be again running from Richmond through this city to Washington. In the meantime passengers and mails from Richmond are still being carried by the C. & O. and the Midland roads.

The Midland road is again running trains through to Washington and the transfer by the ferry steamers at this city has been discontinued.

The train which left here for Front Royal on the Manassas road yesterday returned this morning and trains on this road are now running regularly as far as that place. The bridge over the Shenandoah river will not be finished before tomorrow night.

But little has been done between Shepherd's and Benning's, on the opposite side of the river, and the freight connections between the B. & O. and the Midland roads via the transfer barge will not be made for some days yet. The freight interchange between the A. & F. and the Midland roads has been resumed.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with four prisoner and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Davis, colored, arrested by Officer Taylor for stealing pencils, &c., from Mr. G. E. French, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Hugh Smith, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed on the promise of his future good behavior.

Robt. Wade, arrested by Officer Davis for fighting, was fined \$1.

George Brown, colored, arrested by Officers Tier and Jones for an assault on his wife, was sent to jail for 30 days.

A resident of the 4th ward, arrested for abusive language towards his wife, was discharged.

Wm. Simms, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged.

The case of the proprietor of the flying horse machine situated on Windmill Hill, charged with maintaining a nuisance caused by a crowd gathering on the hill, was dismissed.

Sgt. Jones, of Baltimore, came here yesterday evening with a warrant for the arrest of a white woman named Laura Russell, charged with abducting girls under age.

The woman consented to go to Baltimore with him without a requisition.

The police authorities have been requested to arrest two men, one white and one colored, who broke into the jewelry store of Mr. Windridge at Manassas last night and stole several articles therefrom.

UNITED STATES COURTS.—The following jurors have been drawn for the United States Circuit and District Courts, which meet in this city, July 1st:

Grand Jurors—Robert Lyon, Westwood Hutchins, Marshall Davis, George Tarsill, Andrew J. Price, and Andrew Robinson, of Prince William; W. A. Foster, H. W. White, and J. B. Lacquanter, of F. M. Brown and S. L. Cooper, of Culpeper; C. J. Henry, of Stafford; C. B. Graham, of F. M. Mills of Alexandria county; Amos Hughes, of Loudoun; W. H. Patton, W. A. Cave, J. C. Sims, Lewis Stein, Alexander McBurney, George Mitchell, E. H. Clarks, and W. F. Brooks, of Alexandria city.

petit Jurors—John A. Field, F. A. Reed, H. E. Holt, and Henry D. Stenger, of Alexandria city; Robert Walker and George W. Veitch, of Alexandria county; Eugene Keyser, Samuel Howell, Lee McClinton, John S. Ewell, George B. Tyler, S. Burke, and Tyson Janney, of Prince William; J. L. McIntosh and Douglas Tyler, of Loudoun; A. S. Hamilton, D. Weaver and James L. Gossell, of Fauquier; Alwyn Jameson, J. K. Garret, J. S. Williams, W. E. Peterson, W. F. Latham, and William Carver, of Culpeper.

United States Deputy Marshal George W.

Hemphurst came here from Richmond last night to serve the necessary summons on the above named. Marshal Farr was also here last night.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR FAIRFAX.—The June term of the Circuit Court for Fairfax will commence on Monday next, Judge James Keith presiding.

The most important criminal case on the docket is that of the Commonwealth vs. Steve Cross, colored, for the murder of an old colored woman named Nancy Lee, near Bailey's Cross Roads last winter, which will be called on the first day of court.

There are four cases of damage against the Va. Midland and R. & D. R. R. companies, as follows: Esther E. Posa, administratrix of John Posa; Sallie O. Hantzmon, administratrix of Edward C. Hantzmon; Wm. H. Smith, administrator of Charles P. Mayo, and Virginia L. Makeley, administratrix of Lee Makeley; also one suit (Jonathan R. Beach, plaintiff) against R. & D. R. R. Co. These suits grew out of the accident at Pope's Head Creek in June, 1888, and the damage claimed in each case is \$10,000.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Hunter, of Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, who has been sick all the spring, has just celebrated his 81st birthday, and is rapidly improving in health.

Yesterday evening Master Sidney Sherwood gave a party at his home on Patrick street to his little friends, the occasion being his third birthday.

Mr. R. C. Milburn, of Washington, son of Mr. J. A. Milburn, formerly of this city, and Miss Lillie Young, of Washington, were married a few days since.

Messrs. J. T. Sweeney and Geo. W. Fisher are so far the only two candidates for the position of President of the Common Council.

Cadet James H. Reid, U. S. N., is in the city on a visit to his father.

Mr. Henry Strauss, who is in Baltimore under medical treatment, is quite sick again.

Mr. Clarence Wheat continues extremely ill at his home on north St. Asaph street.

NOT SO.—The following, taken from a Washington paper, is a sample of some of the ridiculous stories which are sent from this city for publication and for which there is not the slightest foundation: "The light-house keeper at Jones's Point, Alexandria, has a new baby which he picked up afloat in the Potomac several days ago. The kid was in a soap box, and at the time of its capture was vigorously wrestling with a bottle of milk. The keeper pulled the box in with an ice-hook and the baby greeted him with a smile. Its captor liked it so much he has about concluded to keep it. It is a white kid. Another white one was picked up afloat on the river in a cradle at Alexandria by a colored man the same day and turned over to the infirmary. It wasn't a very good day for babies, either."

DAMAGE AT MT. VERNON.—It has just been learned that the recent storm did considerable damage at Mt. Vernon. The old family vault which has recently been restored to its original condition, came near being undermined and demolished by the washing out of a culvert close by, but this was prevented by Supt. Dodge, who discovered the break in time and changed the course of the water from the tomb to another direction. Another culvert became stopped and the water at one time ran over a portion of the wall enclosing the deer park, threatening to destroy it, but only slight damage was done. Two large trees near the western entrance of the grounds were uprooted by the wind.

BIG SCHOONER.—The largest sailing vessel that ever came up the Potomac passed by this city yesterday and went on to Georgetown. She was the four-masted schooner Potomac and brought 1,800 tons of asphalt from the Island of Trinidad. She sails from Taunton, Mass., and her master is Captain Sawyer. Her sails and anchor are worked by steam and her cabins are as handsomely furnished and decorated as parlors. She is 240 feet long over all and has a capacity for 2,400 tons of coal. This is her second trip up the Potomac.

BLIND TOM BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED.—Among those believed to have been swept away by the flood at Johnstown is "Blind Tom," the well known pianist. He, with his manager, left Pittsburgh on Friday morning for Johnstown, and as they have not been heard of since, it is thought they are both drowned. Being strangers, and one of them a colored man, it is more than likely that if their bodies were recovered, they were unidentified.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 5, 1889.
The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Richmond: Gentlemen—I have received through your agents, Messrs. Warfield & Corbett, your check for \$3,698.48 in full payment of policy on the life of my husband, the late Judge Charles E. Stuart. Accept my thanks for payment of same before it was due. (Signed)
RUTH Y. STUART, Executrix.

1st We, in this manner, desire to express our thanks to the Alexandria Insurance Company for their very prompt settlement of our claim for the loss sustained by us in the fire that occurred on our wharf last Sunday morning.

2nd The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, June 7th, 1889, at 8 o'clock.
J. C. PICKIN, Secretary.

Steamer John W. Thompson

POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

First-class fare 50c. Second class fare 35c. Commencing June 10, 1889.

Leaves Washington MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, returning THURSDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Leaves Sixth st wharf, Washington, at 7 a. m., and Reed's wharf, Alexandria, at 8 a. m., landing every trip at Fort Fiske, Mathias Point, Beall's, Ft. Washington, Lower Cedar Pt., Thompson, Marshall Hall, Colston's, Classic Shore, Nomin, Potomac City, Colonial Beach, Currioman, Liverpool Point, Lancaster whf., Mt. Airy, Smith's Point, Plowden's whf., Abell's, Shamrock, Colton's, Leonardtown, Stuart's wharf, Blackiston's Is. Thursdays up, Tolson's wharf. For freight and passage apply at wharf. Wharves that are in bad order will land, weather permitting. F. A. REED & CO., Agts., Alex., Va. J. B. WILLIAMSON, Agt., Washington.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Fairfax Herald says: "The noon train on the W. & O. road on Friday struck a young German, about a mile below Herndon, and knocked him backward on the cowcatcher, then rolled him down a bank 30 feet high. He was picked up and taken to the station and medical aid called. It was found that no bones were broken but that he had sustained quite severe injuries from the shock, but is now reported as doing well."

Messrs. Warfield and Corbett, agents for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, have paid to Mrs. Ruth Y. Stuart \$3,698.48, the amount of the policy held by the late Judge C. E. Stuart.

By a typographical error it was stated yesterday that the amount realized by the sale of the Alexandria canal property last summer was \$48,000. It should have been \$38,000.

A corps of Pennsylvania railroad engineers was engaged yesterday making surveys at Roslyn, and the report has again been started that a rail road will be built to that point.

Lucinda Strothers, a lunatic from Vienna, Fairfax county, made her way to Georgetown yesterday, where she was taken in charge by the police.

Messrs. McIntire & Spear who are engaged in getting out ship timbers at Broad Creek, below this city, sustained but little loss by the freshet.

Commencing on Monday next the steamer John W. Thompson will resume her tri-weekly trips to the lower river landings.

Drift wood and other debris from the late freshet is being picked up as far down the river as Piney Point.

The Perpetual Building Association last night made thirteen loans amounting to \$2,600, at 25c. It is reported that three dead bodies have been washed ashore at Fort Washington.

There are now 24 prisoners in the city jail.

When you suffer from dyspepsia, heartburn, malarial affections, kidney disease, liver complaint, and other wasting disease. When you wish to enrich the blood and purify the system generally. When you wish to remove all feeling of weakness, weariness, lack of energy, try a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, and see how greatly it will benefit you. It surpasses all known remedies as an enricher of the blood, and a perfect regulator of the various bodily functions. Ask your druggist.

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LIGHT! LIGHT!—PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, the best, most highly refined, and most burning oil made in this country is for sale by nov23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., June 6, 1889. To the citizens of Alexandria: I am in receipt of a contribution of ten dollars for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers. The list is at Messrs. Burke & Herbert's banking house, where all citizens who desire to contribute to this laudable purpose can do so.

E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor. je6

ODD FELLOWS HALL, COLUMBUS ST.

A lecture will be delivered on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, the Bible teaching about health and sickness, by Mr. J. PFLEGER, from New York, Sunday, June 9th, at 3 p. m. Present and absent treatment given in strict accord with divine mind healing. Patients visited at their homes. Classes formed for instruction by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. 607 Princess street, Alexandria, Va. je6 3c

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